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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	230	243	315	203	217
Unemployment rate	%	3.0	3.1	4.0	2.5	2.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-salaries individuals	no.	-	-	1 894	2 178	-
Taxable income (non-salaries individuals)	\$m	-	-	13.3	16.9	-
Average taxable income (non-salaries individuals)	\$	-	-	7 003	7 142	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	6 849	6 550	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	27.1	20.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	40 752	44 390	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	60.2	60.8	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 788	9 195	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	23	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	8 732	8 768	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	26.8	26.2	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 452	35 254	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Capital	no.	1 900	1 915	1 910	1 911	1 900
Age Pension - DVA	no.	76	76	76	76	76
Carers Payment	no.	70	70	70	70	70
Disability Support Pension	no.	473	473	469	469	470
Newstart Allowance	no.	273	218	246	250	251
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	242	238	243	207	193
Youth Allowance	no.	250	226	214	206	195
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	61.1	56.1	59.7	56.9	67.3
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	6 407	6 474	6 618	6 644	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	206.8	217.7	231.8	242.1	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 401	33 621	35 070	36 440	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	2 203	2 209	2 250	2 264	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	18.1	21.6	18.9	11.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	8 215	8 730	4 441	5 271	-
Investment earners	no.	4 721	4 995	5 025	5 236	-
Investment income	\$m	25.1	25.1	25.1	25.6	-
Average investment income	\$	5 543	5 153	5 537	8 486	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	522	500	427	407	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	8.7	16.0	12.2	13.6	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	17 408	18 541	19 533	21 010	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	860	847	906	981	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 137	2 294	2 207	2 277	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	263.4	277.9	292.0	303.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	514	540	587	564	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	522	504	488	460	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	791	776	753	759	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	874	854	834	850	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	479	508	553	606	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	90	103	131	153	-
Males - Total	no.	3 269	3 375	3 390	3 446	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	511	500	514	478	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	517	508	486	486	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	781	761	754	754	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	878	853	908	924	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	402	428	474	466	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	97	97	97	95	-
Females - Total	no.	3 148	3 158	3 220	3 206	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 045	1 040	1 107	1 072	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 041	1 012	974	952	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 995	1 688	1 553	1 533	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 751	1 767	1 780	1 822	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	869	921	1 021	1 162	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	126	140	178	185	-
Persons - Total	no.	6 437	6 473	6 613	6 646	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	487	507	570	561	-
Professionals	no.	1 321	1 310	1 328	1 305	-
Associate Professionals	no.	374	374	374	374	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	842	853	851	852	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	118	118	118	113	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	600	600	600	600	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	360	362	414	470	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	491	524	520	521	-
Handlers, packers, movers and others	no.	491	492	474	424	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	6 444	6 478	6 627	6 650	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	430.2	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	2 457.3	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$m	281.7	-	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	494.0	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	53.1	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	10.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	1 050	1 042	1 074	1 071	-
Employing business entries, 1 to 4 employees	no.	264	306	333	372	-
Employing business entries, 5 or more employees	no.	164	177	171	169	-
Total businesses	no.	1 470	1 527	1 518	1 572	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	141	153	162	150	-
Employing business entries	no.	40	40	40	40	-
Total business entries	no.	181	216	216	213	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	150	153	150	141	-
Employing business exits	no.	18	9	54	24	-
Total business exits	no.	168	162	198	165	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	564	561	531	525	-
Mining	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Manufacturing	no.	70	67	64	64	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	180	180	188	234	-
Wholesale, retail trade	no.	151	151	145	145	-
Retail trade	no.	150	158	165	165	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	69	75	78	67	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	24	25	25	24	-
Communication services	no.	21	18	21	24	-
Finance and insurance	no.	39	36	33	42	-
Property and business services	no.	180	180	182	180	-
Edible,可食的, and tobacco products	no.	11	11	11	14	-
Health and community services	no.	15	27	36	30	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	18	25	18	21	-
Personal and other services	no.	20	20	20	20	-
Total businesses	no.	1 479	1 527	1 518	1 572	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	404	414
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	528	504
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	647	664
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	575	557
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	301	312
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	295	289
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	423	437
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	507	485
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	635	649
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	601	606
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	647	664
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	523	526
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	397	449
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	325	336
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	269	256
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	208	228
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	110	113
Males - 85 years and over	no.	69	68
Males - Total	no.	7 464	7 557
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	455	455
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	529	542
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	585	589
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	524	519
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	243	242
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	283	275
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	415	414
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	536	529
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	624	631
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	681	700
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	567	576
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	537	574
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	372	382
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	288	300
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	261	260
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	246	241
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	171	174
Females - 85 years and over	no.	191	202
Females - Total	no.	7 508	7 605
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	859	869
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 057	1 046
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 232	1 253

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 099	1 076
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	544	554
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	578	564
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	838	851
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 043	1 014
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 259	1 280
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 282	1 306
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 214	1 240
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 060	1 100
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	769	831
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	613	636
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	530	516
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	454	469
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	281	287
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	260	270
Persons - Total	no.	14 972	15 162

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	158	153
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	141	126
Standardised death rate	rate	7.6	7.7

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2006	2007	2008
441	434	438
472	476	498
692	656	624
549	601	620
314	314	320
287	289	285
418	396	388
498	522	538
634	597	578
631	651	659
644	633	625
586	617	635
472	505	514
355	361	395
249	254	275
225	228	227
120	119	122
60	65	74
7 647	7 718	7 815
434	463	471
562	527	534
603	601	586
519	542	554
252	253	261
258	275	288
407	384	365
542	531	515
634	604	579
680	689	690
609	661	707
618	575	552
397	475	541
323	337	358
254	269	269
230	224	228
182	184	192
199	204	205
7 703	7 798	7 895
875	897	909
1 034	1 003	1 032
1 295	1 257	1 210

1 068	1 143	1 174
566	567	581
545	564	573
825	780	753
1 040	1 053	1 053
1 268	1 201	1 157
1 311	1 340	1 349
1 253	1 294	1 332
1 204	1 192	1 187
869	980	1 055
678	698	753
503	523	544
455	452	455
302	303	314
259	269	279
15 350	15 516	15 710

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1.8	-	-
2.3	-	-
9.6	-	-
7.1	-	-
20.4	-	-
12.9	-	-
53.9	-	-

18.6	-	-
18.0	-	-
14.3	-	-
8.6	-	-
10.6	-	-
7.3	-	-

6.7 - -
14.3 - -
1.6 - -

1 266 - -
118 - -
3 940 - -
5 324 - -

1 582 - -
275 - -
1 616 - -
347 - -
125 - -
30 - -
3 975 - -

12 300 - -
1 606 - -
8 533 - -
4 549 - -

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0.0 - -
0.0 - -

0.0 - -
38.5 - -
18.2 - -
43.3 - -

33.9 - -
22.9 - -
7.1 - -
1.5 - -
12.9 - -

34.5 - -
25.2 - -
0.5 - -
60.2 - -

2.1	2.1	2.2
121	101	118
7.3	6.4	6.2



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	128	112
Total dwelling units	no.	131	116
Value of private sector houses	\$m	21.1	23.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	21.5	23.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	27.0	28.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	30.9	2.2
Value of total building	\$m	57.9	30.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	165.0	206.5
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	8 840	9 088
Campervans	no.	73	73
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 079	3 210
Light rigid trucks	no.	82	91
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	480	481
Articulated trucks	no.	139	149
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	22	23
Buses	no.	78	81
Motorcycles	no.	591	616
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	13 384	13 813
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	590	599
Campervans	no.	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	206	212
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	32	32
Articulated trucks	no.	9	10
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	39	41
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	894	911
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 548	2 719
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	3 032	3 217
10 years or older	no.	7 799	7 872
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	10 730	10 959

Diesel	no.	2 112	2 326
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	541	528

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
100	76	98
102	87	103
22.1	17.2	22.7
22.4	19.1	23.2
27.6	22.7	28.4
8.0	4.5	20.6
35.7	27.2	48.9
221.2	226.4	231.7
9 207	9 198	9 169
76	74	79
3 338	3 371	3 400
87	85	81
501	475	473
164	165	185
24	23	23
84	88	80
663	740	802
14 144	14 219	14 292
600	593	584
5	5	5
217	217	216
6	5	5
33	31	30
11	11	12
2	1	1
5	6	5
43	48	51
921	916	910
2 740	2 734	2 629
3 522	3 656	3 716
7 878	7 826	7 941
11 080	10 998	10 896

2 526	2 670	2 824
538	551	572

23.1	-	-
24.7	-	-
17.6	-	-
65.5	-	-

113 059.3	-	-
10 056.2	-	-
4.0	-	-
491.5	-	-
499.2	-	-
2 174.6	-	-

101 388	-	-
13 585	-	-
54 675	-	-
962	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	2 043.8
113	-	-	
3	-	-	
11 413	-	-	
1 955	-	-	
13 367	-	-	
2.7	-	-	